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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND DATA STRUCTURES FOR TESTING A NETWORK SYSTEM
INCLUDING INPUT/OUTPUT DEVICES

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Enclosed are:

13 No. of Sheets of Drawings Sheet(s) of drawings (informal) + 0 extra copies;
 35 pages of Application; 21 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Will follow.)
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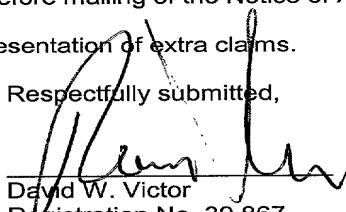
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